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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 U.S.A.

Sir.

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2006, for which a response is due on June 5, 2006, with a two-month extension of time hereby requested. Please re-examine the above-identified application in accordance with the following amendments and remarks.